## UNDER THE HEAVY

Eager to Fight for Country.

WOMEN OFFER AS NURSES

Red Cross Contributions Pour- sive ing In From All Sections of Country.

WE of the letters received in anthe other day contained \$50. It from a bootblack and occas financial aid has been answered gen-erously from all ranks of society. In single day \$2,000 was received and between \$150,000 and \$160,000 has been as the joint result of the eforts of the Red Cross and Greek Pan-Hellenic Society up to date.

On October 4 the permanent commit-tee of Athens, consisting of Mesers. Valavrity, president; Maccas, vice-present, and Paspati, secretary, cabled ident, and Paspati, secretary, cabled that war was imminent, and this mes-sage was sufficient to set the machinery and the spread of Christianity is the of patriotism in motion. On October 18 only basis for the hope of modern civalization." War is declared. Make appeal for

wherever Greeks reside or have affiliations. Those who received it were asked for contributions for the Red Cross fund. The New York committee of the Greek Red Cross consists of D. M. Botassi, Consul-General of Greece; C. Papamichalopoulos, manager of the Pan-Hellenic Union, and A. P. Ralli, treasurer and secretary.

aries scattered all over the Balkans and the many thousands of the native population who have come under their influence equally anxious in regard to the termination of the struggle."

The missionaries in Turkey are not obnoxious to either party and whichever side wins their work is sure to go on. The late Catholicos, when Patriarch treasurer and secretary.

The intense feeling in the Greek poponge, merely absorbing her culture stone, crushing the people and demol-

Greek Red Cross Society of Athens, which was represented at the ticular importance new.

to look out for the families of several of the departing soldiers were made.

This, however, leaves the Greek population scarcely affected, there being approximately 25,000 Greeks in New York

is made by way of Southampton, Cherbourg or other port of northern Europe. The first Greeks sailing had the advantage of special rates, but now that the demand for passage is so great the God." the cost of a steerage trip to Greece

Some of the money contributed for the philanthropic and patriotic work has been raised by women by personal appeal, as the necessity of getting assistance at once precludes the possibility of obtaining it by the usual methods of

Mme. Anna Coromilas, an American covering that while he still claims to be superlatively religious his social be superlatively religious his social and wife of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, is actively interested in the work. Mrs. William H. Draper, section and moral life is fatally gangrened. The need of the Moslem world is not retary of the New York county chapter of the Red Cross, has expressed herself as ready and willing to assist, not only her professional capacity but outside that as well. Mrs. Melachrino, wife of the importer, who is himself working in connection with the Greek branch of the Red Cross, expects to take as active a part in the present Balkan struggle as she did in 1897, when from Egypt she sent a corps of trained nurses to take care of their wounded countrymen. Many American women have gone to Mme. Melachrino to ask what they can do, and as she speaks the English language with difficulty it has been necessary for her to have an in-

city are referred there for final answer. Last week among the many disap-pointed applicants for employment as BALKAN WAR CLOUD nurses, who apparently expected to be sent out on the following day, were two women of foreign birth who had married Greeks, one an Italian, one a German. The husbands of both had sailed and the young women, though without Men Among New York's Greeks the required certificates of proficiency, were desirous of following them to act as nurses in the hospitals of Turkey and Bulgaria. One of the women was insistent and quoted the published statistics of one of the battles, saying:
"Surely if in one battle there are 2,000 dead and 4,000 wounded there must

be great need of such help as I can Parallel with the interest in the Red Cross work is that in the labors of the missionaries in the Balkans. Inquiry at the various offices of foreign mis-sions in this city is met by the state-ment that except in the most extreme swer to the appeal of the Greek cases, as in the Chinese war, mission-Red Cross Society in this city aries are not recalled from the scene of their labors in case of war, and that when the regular work of the missions, a bootblack and occasioned of the call for schools and churches is interrupted it all has been answered genum all ranks of society. In their own country. It has been the ex-ception rather than the rule in the past that missionaries have preferred to come home. As a general thing they turn their energies into the new fields opened by the war.

by the war.
"No one," said President Taft, after returning from a journey round the world, "can study the movement of mod-

"It is," said one of the executive members of a missionary board, interviewed on this subject, "this reason that this went all over the United States makes the several hundred mission-aries scattered all over the Balkans and

at Constantinople, told one of the mislation in this part of the world and sionary officials that their departure from Turkey would be a great calamity. and means freely to "the cause" are are The great majority of the people of explained by one of them, who said that while there could be no question the ruling class are eager for more as to the courage of the Turks and the liberty and are chaffing under the refact that the Turks compared them. straint Islam endeavors to put upon tion to Greece, it should be remem-bered that Rome lay upon Greece like into the truths of other religions and a form of government that will assure and art, while Turkey, on the other protection for property and person and hand, could only be compared to a huge give prosperity to the nation. During and after the war, it is believed, this feeling is sure to be accentuated and the work of the missionaries is of par-

International Congress in Washington | The Presbyterian Board has no mislast May, has been organized since sions in Turkey and the Methodist only 1856 and is under the patronage of a few. The American Board has prac-Queen Olga and the Metropolitan of the lically this whole territory districts, three Greek Church is actively interested has four missionary districts, three within the Turkish Empire and another within the Turkish Empire and another On October 23 more than 5,000 Greeks had sailed from this country for the scene of war, many of these helped directly or indirectly by the work of the Europe, including Macedonia and Albaria, all of Turkey in Asia, including that the walls in all the three rooms are being the scene of war, many of these helped directly or indirectly by the work of the Europe, including Macedonia and Albaria, all of Turkey in Asia, including that the walls in all the three rooms are being the scene of war, many of these helped directly or indirectly by the work of the back parior, which latter room is fixed up as a commodation for five chess tables. It is needless to say that the walls in all the three rooms are richly adorned with pictures, and what is a saistance was given in the club has its own the sais the saistance was given in the club has its own the saistance was given in the club has its o On October 23 more than 5,000 Greeks partly in Turkey and partly in Bulpart of Bulgaria, some of Turkey in Europe, including Macedonia and Albania, all of Turkey in Asia, including richly adorned with pictures, and what is a mounced at the walls in all the three rooms are included by Steinitz again abandoned, and reintroduced by Steinitz again abandoned, and reintrod ne, partial assistance was given in northern Mesopotamia. Its population caterer, who supplies the inner man with ler cases, while promises and pledges is said to number nearly 21,000,000. Considering the short time that has greater freedom for the press than elapsed since the declaration of war formerly, greater freedom to travel, much has been accomplished, and if the greater facility in securing permission war continues and takes on the desperwar continues and takes on the desperate features that are predicted, all the help that can be given will probably be needed.

The Argentina sailed on October 24 with 500 Greeks among the steerage passengers, the next day the Patris followed with another like complement and later the Sant' Anna of the Fabre Line took between five and six hundred more. This, however, leaves the Greek popusation are continued and come to stay. Then came the massage of Cilicia and other barbarities.

Securing permission for the building of schools and churches; but a political fact of great importance in members and friends are very much pleased with the general appearance of the club-rooms, and it is very likely that the club will be very prosperous in Harlem. Over and over again Harlem cheas players have been trying to establish a club in Harlem, but it was a failure, but since the Rice Cheas Club went up town forty new members have been enrolled.

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sacres of Cilicia and other barbarities. Particularly disheartened were the Albanians. With the adoption of the city alone and over 300,000 in the United Turkish constitution they expected re-States. But that preparations among ligious liberty and the national recog-those remaining are being made and nition accorded the Bulgarians, Ruthat every week hereafter the outward bound steamships of the Greek lines will clubs were opened in many cities and be equally well filled is the statement of in a short time sixteen newspapers be equally well filled is the statement of the Greek residents who are working on behalf of the returning patriots.

It takes a fortnight to reach either Patris or Piræus, the port of Athens, by steamers sailing direct from this port and about the same time if the voyage is made by way of Southampton, Cherand about the same time if the voyage order of the Government to close schools, printing presses and clubs.

Mahomet said: "The fire of hell shall blindfold by both A. B. Hodges and Charles daffe at the Café des Beaux Arts last Monday: schools, printing presses and clubs.

Mahomet said: "The fire of hell shall with the dust of battle on the road of

> It is the Mahomet of this belief to whom at the 103d annual meeting of the Board of Missions just held at Portland Dr. George Herrick referred. Dr. Herrick published last year a book written in the Turkish language on the "Life, Teaching and Claims of Jesus

Christ. because and like enterprises. Many women, both Greek and American, have made application to be enrolled as ple," he said. "But in recent years he ple," he said. "But in recent years he made application to be constituted to the front. The need of the Moslem world is not ! more and better theology. The need is moral principle to live by and spiritual bed rock to build their hopes on." "What is true of Adrianople, the centre of the struggle," said another delegate at this meeting, "is true of the whole region thereabout. The spirit of it is characterized by the one word 'Repression.' It is a repression that is felt upon the land as well as the people. There are hundreds of miles of land along the Levant waters where now not an olive is produced, although the wild olive grows plentifully. The whole country was once a great olive orchard, teeming with population and wealth; but now on the slopes leading down to the sea there are only a few black goats' hair tents in winter and

# THE CHESSBOARD;

European Magazines and Chess Columns Bring Tales About Congress.

ONLY TWO MEN DOUBTFUL

Local Season Getting Into Full Swing-Many Matches and Tourneys Prepared.

It is rather peculiar that all the leading foreign exchanges to hand are "knocking" the proposed New York-Havana congress. the proposed New York-Havana congress. They give lists of players who are either determined to stay away or who are doubtful. Among the former they cite Lasker, Bernstein, Vidmar and Schlechter and among the lattier they give the names of Tarrasch and Maroczy. On the strength of these statements they argue that it would be absured to call toward a feature that it would be absured to call toward a feature that it would be absured to call toward a feature to call toward to call of these statements they argue that it would be absurd to call a tourney an international champiouship affair when there will be so many first class men absent. In fact nobody seems to have a good word for the forthcoming event. As a matter of fact and according to Manager F. D. Rosebault these foreign exchanges give fairy tales pure and simple. As far as Lasker is concerned they are perfectly right. The committee was unable to grant Lasker the conditions prescribed and hence he no longer was looked upon as a possible candidate. Neither Dr. Bernstein nor Dr. Vidmar ever was counted upon as sure. As far as four to six weeks ago Hoffer, the As far as four to six weeks ago Hoffer, the As far as four to six weeks ago Hoffer, the London agent of the local tourney com-mittee, cabled that these players were very doubtful, but that he hoped to be able to get their acceptance after all.

On the other hand, Rubinstein, Niem-zowitsch, Duras, Schlechter, Spielmann, Teichmann, Tarrasch, Burn, Janowski, Marshall, Capablanca and Maroczy sent word in writing to Hoffer that they surely would make the trip west. In view of the fact that Hoffer is in almost daily or the fact that Hoffer is in almost daily communication with the local committee it is really ridiculous to see those statements, which seemed to be made for the sole purpose of hurting the enterprise. However, within a few days from now the cable will bring the news that all the masters under the management of Mr. Hoffer will sail for this country on the steamship George Washington, due hereon November 24.

For the present no additional information

can be given regarding the congress, as most regulations and rules to govern the international tourney will have to be agreed upon by the competitors after their arriva

After several postponements the room of the Rice Chess Club, 202 Lenox avenue were opened yesterday, the principal attraction being the Cuban champion, J. R. Capablanca, and the local expert, Charles Jaffe. These men were scheduled to play the third and final game of their match. The clubroom consists of the parlor floor, which has been newly decorated, fitted up and cosey style. There is room for nine tables in the front parlor, ten members can

been enrolled.

Throughout the week the rooms of the newly established Progressive Chess Club, at 143 Second avenue. New York city, have been crowded with members during the afternoon and evenings, and to judge from appearances this club is destined to become the great factor with metropolitan chess players. As stated in The Sun on Thursday quite a number of matches will be played and simultaneous exhibitions will be given, and it is also intended to arrange for the first annual championship and handicap tournaments. Seventy members are now enrolled.

Following is an additional selection of games played in the Russian masters tournament at Wilna. The notes are by Hoffer: EP
-KB4/
K-R
Q-K2
Barpo
PxPh

wealth; but now on the slopes leading down to the sea there are only a few black has not moved the KF, whereas of the Panhellenic, the Greek daily newspaper. With several of her country women she is organizing a corps of nurses and is bringing to this work both energy and experience. Probably none of either sex is better acquainted with the scattered Greek population of the United States than Mme. Economidy, for she has travelled all over the country with the idea of studying the secological and domestic conditions of her compatriots. Miss Johanna Lyberopulos is one of a number of young Greek women who hold themselves in readiness for service.

The treasurer of the American Red Gross in New York city is Jacob H. Schiff and he has sent out an appeal similar to that of the Greek society. The headquarters of the Red Cross is in Washington and all applications made at the branch office in the Charlittes Building on East Ewenty-second street in this entered to the scale of cap would prevent this."

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Kt—B7. &c.
(n) And here 31. Kt—K6 would have won still.
It is to be regretted that white should have missed

FRENCH DEFENCE Black.
P-K3
P-Q4
P-Q4
P-Q8
15 B-R2
P-Q8
15 Kt-B3
Rt-Q83
Rt-Q83
Rt-K2
P-K14
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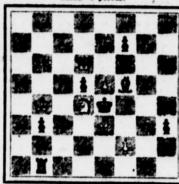
(g) B—KH3, followed by B—K3 and K—Kt2, might perhaps have been a better arrangement, (h) Niemzowitch is now ready for the decisive action beginning with this capture. If 22 K1—Q5 at once, then 22 RP1P, or B—K2. (f) Compulsory. If 23 RP1P, or B—K2. (f) Compulsory. If 23 RP1P, or B—K2. (f) Compulsory. If 23 RP1P, then 24 P—K6, QxQ, 25 P—K7 ch. K—K; 25 K1xQ, and wins. A pretty combination. (f) Still the pawn cannot be captured because of the advance of P—K6, similar to the variation pointed out in the preceding note.

(k) If 25 B=Q5 ch. &c. BxK1, then 26, PxB, RPxP; 27 B=Q5 ch. &c. (m) Hastening the Res.

not be saved.

(n) Highly interesting, as most of Herr Niemzowitch's games.

PROBLEM NO. 305 .- BY J. GROSZ. Black-8 pieces.



PROBLEM NO. 306.-BY C. HENRIKSEN



SOLUTION TO NO. 863.

the problem.

Correct solutions received to No. 303 from C. F. Coilin. New York city: James F. Court. New York city: James F. Court. New York city: Robert H. Hixon, New York city: A. W. Warner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Howard Clark, Portland, Me.; B. S. Barrett, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louis Angeloty, Philadelphia, Pa.; Max Meyer, New York city; Norman L. Perry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William J. Ferris, New Castle, Del.; Dr. W. H. Rider, Danbury, Conn.

Additional correct solutions received to Port Louis Angeloty, Philadelphia, Pa.; and from B. S. Barrett, Brooklyn, N. Y.; from C. J. Winchester, Coronado, Cal., to No. 300.

CORRESPONDENCE.

James P. Court, New York city.—This correspondent maintains that P—QKt7 in problem
No. 301 is defeated by means of 1... kt—Q8. How
s that?

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AN ANCIENT INVENTION

History Extends Back Into Antiquity-Used by Slave of Cicero.

"Shorthand is commonly regarded as a ypically modern device. But its history stends back through some thousands of ears," according to a writer in the Strand. Nobody seems to know just how many thousands, but the first system of which there is definite knowledge was that used by Marcus Tuilius Tiro, a slave of Cicero "Whether Tiro was the inventor of the method he used, whether it was devised by Cicero or whether the system was much older than either are points upon which historians have squabbled for centuries, but the fact remains that Tiro became so but the fact remains that Tiro became so proficient in the art (if it had not been for this gifted slave many of the famous orator's most treasured speeches would never have "Do not indulge in spit," and "A house of

most treasured speeches would never have been recorded) and so useful to his master that he was given his freedom by Cicero, becoming his private secretary and stanch friend.

"There are both humor and tragedy in the fate of Cassianus, who was a teacher of shorthand at Imola during the fourth century. Whether it was the fault of the teacher or the system we are not told, but the class one day became so exasiserated that they attacked and killed the unfortunate Cassianus with their styluses.

"The system he used was that of Tiro, which survived for many centuries, and though extremely useful in the absence of any better method it did not always lead to that accuracy which could be desired, as a certain unhappy notary found when the Emperor Severus ordered that the sinews

of the fingers of his right hand should be cut on account of some inaccuracy! Never-theless Tiro's system survived in a more or

"During Queen Elizabeth's reign there was a sudden revival of interest in short-hand in England. Dr. Timothy Bright pubhand in England. Dr. Timothy Bright published his system, the first English one, in 1588, and was followed in 1590 by Peter Bales. In 1602 came John Willis, who was the first to devise a method on alphabetical lines, a method crude indeed when compared with modern standards, but nevertheless the forerunner of all our modern systems.

Scholars are in doubt whether it was the system of Bright or Willis which was used for taking down Shakespeare's plays. For, little as we pause to reflect upon it. Shakespeare's plays were nearly all first taken down in shorthand, and it is from the reporter's transcripts that the plays were reporter's transcripts that the plays were for the most part printed in the poet's life-time. It is this fact that accounts for the

odd variants in the text. "As all the world knows, the inimitable Samuel Pepys wrote his diary in shorthand and by the same means took down in 1680 Charles II.'s own account of the battle of Worcester. Previous to this the debates in the House of Commons at the time of the arrest of the five members by Charles I. were said to have been taken down ver-batim by one John Rushworth."

A volume could be filled with amusing stories of shorthand mistakes, the greater number of them due to mistaken vowels.

some Castile soap," and as a result returne home with a tin of oxtail soup.

ished by mistakes on the part of reporters. Consider, for instance, the surprise of the readers of a certain staid daily some years ago when they learned that a public manhad the night before solemnly announce had the night before solemnly announced that "All reforms in this country have been brought about by Prussia." The word the great man had really used was "pressure." not "Prussia." So, too, considerable astonishment was caused when "curates" instead of "pew rates" were reported to be "the greatest enemies of the church."

A somewhat similar type of error was perpetrated by the reporter who made Lord Carnarvon say that "in these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor ". What he had said was of course "a Jeremy Taylor." Another reporter referred to John Bright as "the gamecock," instead of "the Gamallel of Birmingham." And yet another transcribed his notes of Mr. Chanbeglain's remark, "They bring up their puny popguns and shatter me with abuse" as "They bring out their penny popguns and spatter me with peas." The people of Edinburgh were once highly indignant that Prof. Blackie should have referred to the "greasy" atmosphere of their town when he had really commanded its "breasy atmosphere." commended its "breezy atmosphe

#### Sunflowers in South Carolina From the Barnwell People.

Farmer J. H. Wall of Dunbarton showed us on Friday a sunflower measuring to inches in diameter and chock full of seed

